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LETTER DATED 30 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter dated 30 October 1994 from the representative of the Iraqi regime to the United Nations addressed to you (S/1994/1232), in which the claim is made that on 25 October 1994 a Kuwaiti Police patrol penetrated 500 metres inside Iraqi territory, fired on the Iraqi Rahil post and wounded one of its personnel, I have the honour to state as follows:

1. As you know, immediately the demarcation of the international boundaries was completed Kuwait constructed a trench five metres wide and three metres deep and an earth embankment three metres high along the international boundary between Kuwait and Iraq from boundary marker 1 to boundary marker 106. It is not possible for a patrol to cross either the trench or the earth embankment.

2. Along the trench there are four crossing points. They are at boundary markers 29, 66, 90 and 105.

3. The Rahil post is in the central sector of the border zone between boundary markers 44 and 47.

4. All of these crossings are under the control and supervision of the Bangladesh contingent of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

5. None of the UNIKOM patrols operating in the same area on that day reported any violations of any kind on the part of Kuwait.

Fabrications and false allegations of this kind are nothing new for the Iraqi regime in its routine attempts to undermine security and deliberately to create tension and insecurity in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nasser S. B. AL-SABEEH
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